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### REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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**of Correction**

Sir:

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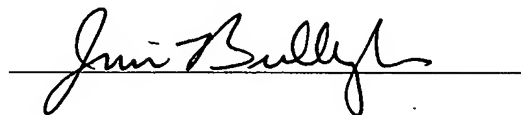


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Line 62, after "The linearly" change "polar" to --polarized--

### Column 14,

Line 15, before "by waveplates" change "polarized" to --linearized--

Line 25, before "the incident wavelength." remove [A]

Line 28, change "optical bean" to --optical beam--

Line 63, change "Light transit" to --Light transmitted--

### Column 15,

Line 4, change "realigns" to --re-aligns--

Line 15, change "beam splitter 134" to --beam splitter 1134--

Line 21, after "beam splitter" change "are" to --is--

Line 23, change "fist coupler" to --first coupler--

Line 24, change "corresponded" to --correspond--

Line 35, after "two pairs of" change "prism." to --prisms.--

Line 35, change "block 110" to --block 1110--

Line 36, change "beam splitter 114" to --beam splitter 1114--

Line 50, change "exterior surfs" to --exterior surfaces--

Line 54, change "second block 130." to --second block 1130.--

### Column 16,

Line 35, change "vectors 156-1158." to --vectors 1156-1158.--

Line 37, after "center wavelengths" insert --,

Line 62, change "reflectors 1112 and 1130" to --reflectors 1112 and 1132--

### Column 17,

Line 12, change "within an." to --within an--

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Line 48, change "The cell 1102" to --The cell 1106--

Line 67, before "either delay path" remove [the]

Column 18,

Line 10, change " $\theta_{r1}$  and  $\theta_{R1}$ " to --  $\theta_{T1}$  and  $\theta_{R1}$  --

Line 40, change "component" to --components--

Line 41, before "a net change" insert --in--

Line 50, change "is shown is cleaved" to --is shown cleaved--

Column 19,

Line 28, change "are rennin" to --are realized--

Line 43, change "cell 100" to --cell 1100--

Line 46, change "cell 100" to --cell 1100--

Column 20,

Line 9, change "polarization axis" to --polarization axes--

Line 27, after "delay paths" insert --,--

Line 38, change "pa length" to --path length--

Line 42, after "refraction "n"" insert --of--

Line 46, after "a vacuum" insert --,--

Line 62, change " $L_{12}$ - $L_{22}$ " to -- $L_{12}$  and  $L_{22}$ --

Column 21,

Line 3, change "follow" to --following--

Line 37, change "optical p length" to --optical path length--

Line 49, change " $L_1$  and  $L_1$ " to --  $L_1$  and  $L_J$  --

Line 49, change "path length" to --path lengths--

Column 22,

Line 10, change "the bean" to --the beam--

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Line 19, change "angle  $\Phi_1$ " to -- angle  $\Phi_2$ --  
 Line 21, change "shows the" to --shows both the--  
 Line 22, change "vectors,  $P_2$ ,  $S_2$ " to --vectors  $P_2$ ,  $S_2$ --  
 Line 34, change " $2^1$  or 4" to -- $2^2$  or 4--  
 Line 36, change "the fit cell" to --the first cell--  
 Line 45, change " $1^{st}$  to 4<sup>th</sup> paths" to -- $1^{st}$  to 4<sup>th</sup> paths--  
 Line 61, change "optical stream" to --optical streams--  
 Line 63, change "optical stream" to --optical streams--  
 Line 65, change "can substantially" to --can be substantially--  
 Line 66, change "45 degree" to --45 degrees--  
 Line 67, change "(45+22.5) degree." to --(45 + 22.5) degrees.--

Column 23,

Line 1, change "and a cell" to --and a 2<sup>nd</sup> cell--  
 Line 21, change "C.R. Henry" to --C.H. Henry--  
 Line 29, change "Passive Thermal" to --Passive Thermal--  
 Line 32, change "mux/demux" to --mux/demux.--  
 Line 59, change "across a rage" to --across a range--

Column 24,

Line 9, change "dosed loop" to --closed loop--  
 Line 10, change "any increase" to --may increase--  
 Line 14, change "which nuke" to --which make--  
 Line 34, change "p," to --paths,--  
 Line 56, change " $a_i$  and  $a_4$ " to -- $\alpha_i$  and  $\alpha_j$ --  
 Line 58, change "respective" to --respectively--

Column 25,

Line 15, change "Row 7" to --Row 4--  
 Line 16, change "thermal expansion a" to --thermal expansion  $\alpha$ --

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Lines 18-19, change "components" to --component--  
 Line 22, change "forms 35 degree" to --forms a 35 degree--  
 Line 23, change "to bottom surface" to --the bottom surface--  
 Line 25, change "width is" to --width in--  
 Line 49, after "are increased" insert --,  
 Line 60, change "with the sequence." to --within the sequence.--  
 Line 63, change "beams 1160-1162" to --beams 1160-1162--

Column 26,

Line 15, after "pair  $\theta_{R2}$ " insert --,  
 Line 29, after "beams 1160-1162" insert --,  
 Line 36, change "FIG. 10A" to --FIG. 10A.--  
 Line 39, change "delay path" to --delay path.--  
 Line 41, change "propagation path" to --propagation path.--  
 Line 56, change " $\theta_{R1}$  and  $\theta_{T1}$ " to -- $\theta_{R1}$  and  $\theta_{T1}$ --  
 Line 58, before "Equations 4-5," remove [equations]  
 Line 59, change "and with  $\theta_{R1}$ ," to --and with  $\theta_{T1}$ --  
 Line 65, change "transmission A)" to --transmission (T)--

Column 27,

Line 6, change " $L_1$  and  $L_1$ " to -- $L_1$  and  $L_2$ --  
 Line 8, after "paths  $\theta_{R1}$ " remove [,]  
 Line 9, change "and  $\theta_{R1}$ ." to --and  $\theta_{T1}$ ."  
 Line 11, after "100 GHz" insert --,  
 Line 17, after "FIG. 10A" insert --,  
 Line 18, after "polarized light" remove [that]  
 Line 34, change " $\theta_{R1}, \theta_{R2}$ ," to --  $\theta_{R1}, \theta_{R2}$ --  
 Line 48, after "corresponding path" insert --,  
 Line 57, after "filter transform" insert --,  
 Line 59, after "the example" insert --is--

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Column 28,

Line 6, change "fat top profile" to --flat top profile--

Line 7, change "FIG." to --FIGS.--

Line 14, change "well know" to --well known--

Line 17, change "echausive" to --exhaustive--

Line 18, change "disclosed:" to --disclosed.--

Column 29,

Line 51, change "process optical signals," to --processes optical signals,--

Column 30,

Line 53, change "process optical signals" to --processes optical signals,--

Column 31,

Line 19, change "comb filer function;" to --comb filter function;--

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Line 15, change "beam splitter 134" to --beam splitter 1134--

Line 21, after "beam splitter" change "are" to --is--

Line 23, change "fist coupler" to --first coupler--

Line 24, change "corresponded" to --correspond--

Line 35, after "two pairs of" change "prism." to --prisms.--

Line 35, change "block 110" to --block 1110--

Line 36, change "beam splitter 114" to --beam splitter 1114--

Line 50, change "exterior surfs" to --exterior surfaces--

Line 54, change "second block 130." to --second block 1130.--

### Column 16,

Line 35, change "vectors 156-1158." to --vectors 1156-1158.--

Line 37, after "center wavelengths" insert --;

Line 62, change "reflectors 1112 and 1130" to --reflectors 1112 and 1132--

### Column 17,

Line 12, change "within an." to --within an--

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Line 48, change "The cell 1102" to --The cell 1106--

Line 67, before "either delay path" remove [the]

Column 18,

Line 10, change " $\theta_{r1}$  and  $\theta_{R1}$ " to -- $\theta_{T1}$  and  $\theta_{R1}$ --

Line 40, change "component" to --components--

Line 41, before "a net change" insert --in--

Line 50, change "is shown is cleaved" to --is shown cleaved--

Column 19,

Line 28, change "are rennin" to --are realized--

Line 43, change "cell 100" to --cell 1100--

Line 46, change "cell 100" to --cell 1100--

Column 20,

Line 9, change "polarization axis" to --polarization axes--

Line 27, after "delay paths" insert --,

Line 38, change "pa length" to --path length--

Line 42, after "refraction "n"" insert --of--

Line 46, after "a vacuum" insert --,

Line 62, change " $L_{12}$ - $L_{22}$ " to -- $L_{12}$  and  $L_{22}$ --

Column 21,

Line 3, change "follow" to --following--

Line 37, change "optical p length" to --optical path length--

Line 49, change " $L_1$  and  $L_1$ " to -- $L_1$  and  $L_J$ --

Line 49, change "path length" to --path lengths--

Column 22,

Line 10, change "the bean" to --the beam--

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Line 19, change "angle  $\Phi_1$ " to -- angle  $\Phi_2$ --  
 Line 21, change "shows the" to --shows both the--  
 Line 22, change "vectors,  $P_2$ ,  $S_2$ " to --vectors  $P_2$ ,  $S_2$ --  
 Line 34, change " $2^1$  or 4" to -- $2^2$  or 4--  
 Line 36, change "the fit cell" to --the first cell--  
 Line 45, change " $1^{st}$  to 4<sup>th</sup> paths" to -- $1^{st}$  to 4<sup>th</sup> paths--  
 Line 61, change "optical stream" to --optical streams--  
 Line 63, change "optical stream" to --optical streams--  
 Line 65, change "can substantially" to --can be substantially--  
 Line 66, change "45 degree" to --45 degrees--  
 Line 67, change "(45+22.5) degree." to --(45 + 22.5) degrees.--

Column 23,

Line 1, change "and a cell" to --and a 2<sup>nd</sup> cell--  
 Line 21, change "C.R. Henry" to --C.H. Henry--  
 Line 29, change "Passive Thermal" to --Passive Thermal--  
 Line 32, change "mux/demux" to --mux/demux.--  
 Line 59, change "across a rage" to --across a range--

Column 24,

Line 9, change "dosed loop" to --closed loop--  
 Line 10, change "any increase" to --may increase--  
 Line 14, change "which nuke" to --which make--  
 Line 34, change "p," to --paths,--  
 Line 56, change " $a_i$  and  $a_4$ " to -- $\alpha_i$  and  $\alpha_j$ --  
 Line 58, change "respective" to --respectively--

Column 25,

Line 15, change "Row 7" to --Row 4--  
 Line 16, change "thermal expansion a" to --thermal expansion  $\alpha$ --

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Lines 18-19, change "components" to --component--  
 Line 22, change "forms 35 degree" to --forms a 35 degree--  
 Line 23, change "to bottom surface" to --the bottom surface--  
 Line 25, change "width is" to --width in--  
 Line 49, after "are increased" insert --,  
 Line 60, change "with the sequence." to --within the sequence.--  
 Line 63, change "beams 1160-1162" to --beams 1160-1162--

### Column 26,

Line 15, after "pair  $\theta_{R2}$ " insert --,  
 Line 29, after "beams 1160-1162" insert --,  
 Line 36, change "FIG. 10A" to --FIG. 10A.--  
 Line 39, change "delay path" to --delay path.--  
 Line 41, change "propagation path" to --propagation path.--  
 Line 56, change " $\theta_{R1}$  and  $\theta_{T1}$ " to -- $\theta_{R1}$  and  $\theta_{T1}$ --  
 Line 58, before "Equations 4-5," remove [equations]  
 Line 59, change "and with  $\theta_{r1}$ ," to --and with  $\theta_{T1}$ --  
 Line 65, change "transmission A)" to --transmission (T)--

### Column 27,

Line 6, change " $L_1$  and  $L_1$ " to -- $L_1$  and  $L_2$ --  
 Line 8, after "paths  $\theta_{R1}$ " remove [,]  
 Line 9, change "and  $\theta_{R1}$ ." to --and  $\theta_{T1}$ ."  
 Line 11, after "100 GHz" insert --,  
 Line 17, after "FIG. 10A" insert --,  
 Line 18, after "polarized light" remove [that]  
 Line 34, change " $\theta_{R1} \theta_{R2}$ ," to --  $\theta_{R1} \theta_{R2}$ --  
 Line 48, after "corresponding path" insert --,  
 Line 57, after "filter transform" insert --,  
 Line 59, after "the example" insert --is--

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Column 28,

Line 6, change "fat top profile" to --flat top profile--

Line 7, change "FIG." to --FIGS.--

Line 14, change "well know" to --well known--

Line 17, change "echausive" to --exhaustive--

Line 18, change "disclosed:" to --disclosed.--

Column 29,

Line 51, change "process optical signals," to --processes optical signals,--

Column 30,

Line 53, change "process optical signals" to --processes optical signals,--

Column 31,

Line 19, change "comb filer function;" to --comb filter function;--

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